GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:874
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
GRANTS GIVEN TO MEDICINES SYSTEMS
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of system of medicines being practicised in the country at present for the treatment of the people;

(b) the amount allocated in the budget for promotion of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathy and Unani systems during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 separately, State-wise;

(c) whether the Indian Ayurvedic system of medicine has been allocated less amount in the budget;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to enhance the allocation in this system by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a): Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Siddha, Unani, Yoga, Naturopathy & Allopathy (modern medicine) are the recognised systems being practised in the country.

(b): The allocation made for the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine & Homoeopathy is annexed. Allocations are not being made state-wise.

(c): No, Sir. The allocation for Ayurvedic system has been increased from year to year in the past few years.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): The budgetary allocation for this department has been raised.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF QUESTION NO. 874

(Rupees in Crores)

	1998-99	1999-2000
PLAN	49.00	56.13
NON-PLAN	36.60	41.83
TOTAL	85.60	97.96